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CURRENT TOPICS.

A PET flea has been known to live six years.

GERMANY makes 2,000,000 false eyes annually.

In South America there is a race of cats which does not know how to mew.

A BUMBLE BEE has been known to distance a locomotive going 20 miles an hour.

NINE ice dealers of Nashville have been indicted for combining to put up the price of ice.

ENGLISH coin was first made a legal tender in 1216. Before this rents had been paid in produce.

FIFTY years ago there were in India only 21 ordained Christian pastors. There are now about 1,000.

FEMALE spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and often devour their husbands.

WHEN the sparrowhawk is swooping down on its prey it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

THE Franks took their name from the Franciscans, or battle axes, which they threw with deadly effect.

THE value of the house property of London is \$3,365,000,000; that of Paris, \$1,430,000,000; that of New York, \$1,335,000,000.

THERE are already 1,500 horseless vehicles in the streets of Paris, and on July 1 500 automobile cabs were added to that number.

THE hydra fusa, a sort of polypus, may be turned inside out like a glove, and will continue to live and eat as heartily as ever.

MISS SARAH A. DIXON was ordained in Lowell, Mass., the other evening, as pastor of the Congregational church of Tyngsboro, Mass.

ANOTHER attempt to have Tuilerie palace rebuilt is being made in France. This time the movement is led by the Society for the Preservation of Public Monuments.

FROGS and toads have remarkably acute hearing. The slightest noise in the vicinity of a pond will at once attract the attention of the frogs and put them on their guard.

ONE of the latest appliances for use in a bakery oven consists of a machine which takes the whole wheat and grinds it, mixes water with it and kneads it into dough ready for the oven.

PNEUMATIC typewriters are being placed on the market, the keys being a series of soft rubber bulbs opening into pipes with valves at the opposite ends to force the type levers to strike the paper.

TOBACCO shows a falling off of over 20 per cent in acreage and 13 points less in condition than last year.

THE most wonderful wine cellars in the world are underneath a nobleman's palace at Warsaw. They have been used for storing wines for over 400 years, and the whole place is one mass of fungi and stalactites.

INSANITY is increasing in Ireland. English statisticians say that one serious cause of lunacy is the abuse of tea, another an over-indulgence in alcohol, a third the disappointment of having tried emigration and failed.

EMERGENCY brakes for railroad and trolley cars have a lever on the platform of the car to be depressed and force a toothed wheel down into the ground or against a roughened surface at the side of the track.

THE Shah of Persia is fond of rough hunting trips, and is said to be the best gunshot in his domain. He has bagged quantities of big game, and one of his favorite tricks is to shoot a hole through a copper coin tossed into the air.

To strengthen weak ankles when skating, a new device is formed of a brace running up the side of the leg with clamps for the ankle and attached to the skate at the heel, thus keeping the ankle from twisting or turning.

SPAIN, among her desperate resorts to procure money for the war in Cuba, has established a monopoly for the sale and manufacture of gunpowder. In the call for bids it is announced that gone under \$600,000 a year will be considered.

MISS KUEHN REVERIDGE, the Chicago girl who has won fame by her work in art in New York, has almost completed a life-sized bust of William Jennings Bryan, and will have the work ready for transportation into bronze in a few days.

BEFORE he started on his visit to England the king of Siam formally opened the first section of the Korat railroad, which has recently been completed between Bangkok and Chanthaburi, and the first sod of which was cut by him in 1892.

DOORS in the dining rooms of hotels and restaurants can be automatically opened by a new device, consisting of a lever attached to the bottom of the door, to be pressed by the foot and unlatch the door and swing it open at the same time.

A RECENTLY patented pail can also be used as a dipper, the middle of the pail extending into an angular strip bent to one side to press against a catch on the side of the pail and fasten so that the bent portion of the pail forms the dipper handle.

MISS GORDON CUMMIE is raising money in all the principal cities of England for the purpose of teaching the blind in China. She will found a large blind asylum at Peking, and is doing this in commemoration of the diamond jubilee.

YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

Yield of Dust and Nuggets During the Year Approximates \$5,000,000.

Not Less Than Four Dollars' Worth of Gold Scooped With Every Shovelful of Dirt—Salaries of Miners About Twelve Dollars a Day.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Vice President P. B. Weare, of the North American Transportation & Trading Co., has received dispatches from the Clondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific coast during the past week. The steamship Portland, of the North American Co., arrived at Seattle, Wash., from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears \$1,000,000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields. The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that Eldorado country during the year as approximately \$5,000,000. The letter is from Capt. John J. Healy, who has piloted crafts for the North American Co. through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7, from Circle City, near the British boundary, and depicts graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming, penniless miners.

Capt. Healy tells of new regions which have been discovered; indeed, the captain says that not less than \$1 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovelful of dirt, and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is dug. Salaries of miners are not less than \$12 a day, and a man can get his provision and sustenance for \$2.

"There is no trouble," said Mr. Weare, "that the mines are only partly uncovered. All my dispatches agree this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country. Von Humboldt, upon his visit to Butch Harbor, near Bristol Bay, predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy."

"Circle City and Fort Cudahy were the principal gold fields before the Clondyke fields were discovered last fall and the rush for those fields has continued since."

"Gold fields have also been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Noatak river, which is in British territory, but the travel has been and continues to be toward the Yukon fields. This year the number of miners in this territory has been increased by 2,000 to which must be added the 4,000 miners already situated there. Most of these miners come from the silver mines and push through the wild country and over the mountains. In this way the distance is only 1,000 miles, while the water route covers 3,000 miles."

Mr. Weare has also news of a new discovery of gold fields, hitherto untouched, near the mouth of the Tanana river, which is the second largest river of Alaska, and enters the Yukon at the town of Weare.

GENERAL FEAR

Of a Repetition of the Bloody Riots of 1890 at Valparaiso.

New York, July 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

There is a general fear here that a repetition of the bloody riots of 1890 when scores of rioters were shot down and killed by the police and militia, is at hand.

The situation is critical. It was brought about by the action of the mayor of Valparaiso in ordering 1,000 workmen closed, thereby throwing thousands of men out of employment. Unless something is done immediately to provide for the idle thousands, serious trouble will result.

The authorities, only quelled the riots of 1890 after a great loss of life. The rioters at that time looted many stores to obtain food and clothing, and the result was the police and militia were called out to put an end to the troubles. Scores of idle men were shot down and cut down in the streets.

Under Montgomery Heard From.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—Russell Montgomery, a U. S. naval cadet, who disappeared from Annapolis over a year ago, has been heard from in Alaska. He writes to his father, J. B. Montgomery, a well known capitalist of this city, that he has a claim in the Klondyke district and is now working it successfully. Young Montgomery failed in his examinations at Annapolis, which fact so humiliated him that he left Annapolis without leaving any word behind him, and although his father has used every effort to find his son, nothing has been heard of him until the letter from Alaska was received.

Window Glass Workers Will Join the K. of L.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—The window glass workers association has decided to return to the Knights of Labor. The vote of the preceptories of the county is all in and shows less than 200 against the proposition. The return of the glass workers will increase the membership of the K. of L. 6,000.

Opposed to Powderly's Appointment.

New York, July 19.—The Central Labor union after a long wrangle at their meeting Sunday adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the appointment of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration is the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor."

NEW FEATURES

Likely to Be Introduced in the Coal Miners' Strike—It Is Thought the Railway Organizations Will Be Asked to Assist.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Some new features will be introduced into the struggle within the next two days, but the leaders are maintaining the greatest secrecy regarding their movements. It is believed they contemplate calling upon railway organizations for assistance.

Secretary Warner gave out the information Monday that a meeting of railway employees was held here Sunday and the situation of the miners' strike thoroughly discussed. Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the strikers and each member was assessed two dollars for the strike fund.

Mr. Warner refused to divulge the name of the railroad employing the men, stating that it might lead to an investigation and the discharge of the men.

From another source it was reported to be a meeting of the conductors and brakemen of the roads centering in Pittsburgh.

It was claimed that the action taken was at the suggestion of the national officials of the Railway Trainmen's union.

Active work has been commenced in the coke regions and efforts will be made to bring out all the men at mines where the product is being shipped to Pittsburgh. Ex-National Vice President Cameron Miller, of the United Mine Workers, left Monday morning for the coke region, and addressed a mass meeting of men employed at the Smock and Boyd mines.

A mass meeting is scheduled to be held at Uniontown Tuesday, which will be addressed by Messrs. Miller and Warner.

Cameron Miller and Secretary Wm. Warner visited Turtle Creek Sunday to have a talk with the miners employed by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. They were served with an injunction restraining them from interfering with the miners.

The mines at Leechburg, on the West Penn railroad, have been closed. The diggers had not been asked to join the movement, but Cameron Miller communicated with them and they agreed to lay down their tools.

Gen. John Little, of the state board of arbitration, and P. D. Barnitt, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., are still in the east endeavoring to secure the return of the eastern coal operators to the uniformity agreement. They are expected to return Tuesday.

It was announced that a meeting of the arbitration commission will be held here Wednesday.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—President Hatchford and Secretary Pearce Monday issued a letter to the public giving the causes leading up to the present suspension. The circular says that the suspension is not a choice, but an alternative forced upon the miners in their demand for living wages. An operator is quoted as saying in a joint conference prior to the suspension: "Go on, and fight, we are ready for you."

The movement is characterized as "nothing less than a spontaneous uprising of an enslaved people, who have determined to submit no longer to the cruel, heartless and inhuman conditions imposed upon them by unscrupulous employers which has reduced them and their dependents to actual starvation."

Advocate Arbitration.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Pittsburgh council Monday, in regular session, passed a resolution calling on President McKinley to use his good offices in the settlement of the coal miners' strike. The resolution advocates arbitration on a true uniformity basis, and urges the president to act promptly in the matter before the strike develops into an industrial war that threatens to violate the public peace and seriously interfere with the business interests of this community.

To Substitute Anthracite for Bituminous Coal.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The local coal situation has been made more serious by the diverting of the coal from the West Virginia mines intended for Chicago to points along the tidewater into the New England region. A number of the operators having big coal contracts to fill are considering the possibility of substituting anthracite in case bituminous coal becomes a dead factor in the market.

Will Resume Work Monday.

CLINTON, Mass., July 20.—The Bigelow Carpet Co. announced Monday that the card and combing departments of the plant will resume work next Monday, and that probably the entire plant will be started the following week. Mr. Bigelow says that the outlook at present is very good. Nine hundred hands are employed when the plant is in full operation.

Steel Works Will Reopen.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., July 20.—The wage scale having been fixed for the coming year, the Etna-Standard iron and steel works are resuming in all departments, with good prospects. Other mills are getting ready to start. The potteries and glass factories are resuming, and there is a slow but steady improvement.

Murder at a Negro Hotel.

ROCKFORD, Ind., July 20.—While at a Negro festival Thomas McFarland shot and instantly killed a nephew, John Wright. McFarland was shooting at La e Krump, but shot Wright through the heart and in the foot.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—SENATE.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme of extended, and at times lively debate in the senate Tuesday. Late in the day an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, reducing the price of armor plate to \$200 per ton, or \$125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors. Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory, and to report to the next session of congress the results of the investigation, limiting the cost of armor to \$300 per ton. It was carried on a viva voce vote, Mr. Hale and one or two others being the only ones to vote in the negative. Mr. Butler offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to investigate and receive propositions for the establishment of a government armor factory and report to congress at its next session. It was agreed to on a viva voce vote.

As an amendment was adopted to pay balance of \$14,485 to claimants under the Spanish-American claims commission and then the deficiency bill was passed. Mr. Hale moved that the senate adjourn over Wednesday, July 15, on a viva voce vote.

HOUSE.—The house was in session about ten minutes and adjourned until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—SENATE.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours Wednesday with business at a standstill while calls of the senate roll and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Mr. Harris (Kan.), designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. There were many roll calls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured. It finally went over until Thursday. Pending one of the roll calls a resolution was passed allowing the sculptor of the Sherman statue to erect a studio near the site of the statue. This afforded a text for some strictures by Mr. Morgan on the deadlock which had occurred.

HOUSE.—When the house resumed its session Wednesday after the recess Tuesday, Mr. Anderson (rep. Iowa) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution to permit the erection of a temporary studio on the future site of the statue of Gen. Sherman, for the erection of which a contract has been made. There was no objection and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Cannon moved non-concurrence in the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, which came over from the senate Wednesday. The motion prevailed and Messrs. Cannon, Northway and Sayers were appointed conferees. Mr. Morris (rep. Minn.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to appropriate \$10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Mississippi flood sufferers for the relief of those who have been made destitute by the recent floods near Aitken, Minn. Objection was made. At 12:30 the house adjourned until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—SENATE.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate throughout the day and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial property went over until Friday. The road finally went over until Friday.

SENATORS Stewart and White introduced in sharp contention with the senate, the resolution over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor. The joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

HOUSE.—No business was transacted by the house Thursday. Immediately after the journal was approved a recess was taken on Mr. Cannon's motion until Friday. Mr. Cannon having given assurance to Mr. Bailey that in his opinion a partial or complete conference report on the deficiency bill would be ready by that time.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—SENATE.—The open session of the senate was brief and uneventful Friday. The Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad was further discussed. At 1:30 the senate went into executive session, remaining behind closed doors until 6 o'clock and then adjourned until Saturday.

HOUSE.—The house Friday agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill which was then concurred in, the senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battleships now building, at \$300 per ton. This was the main point in dispute between the two houses. A strong effort was made to induce the house to agree to a substitute proposition fixing the limit at \$100 per ton, as recommended by the secretary of the navy, but after three hours' debate the house, by a vote of 147 to 41 concurred in the senate amendment. On motion of Mr. Brainerd (rep. Kan.) the senate resolution directing the secretary of war to issue 1,000 tents for the use of the Grand Army encampment at Leavenworth, Kas., next October, was adopted. Mr. Cannon then called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill which meantime had been agreed to by the senate. The house concurred in the senate amendment appropriating \$5,000 for removing obstructions in the Kootenai river, Montana. Adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—SENATE.—Monday in the senate was principally devoted to a discussion on Mr. Harris' resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, concluded his remarks in favor of the resolution and Mr. Stewart spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Thurston of Nebraska was speaking in opposition when at 5 o'clock the senate went into executive session and shortly thereafter adjourned.

HOUSE.—The conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by the house shortly after midnight Tuesday morning by a vote of 183 to 118, and at noon Tuesday the report will go to the senate for action there. This completes all previous records. The result was accomplished after 12 hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the republicans, one by Gov. Dingley in opening the debate and one by Mr. Payne (N. Y.) in closing it. The democrats were thus forced to put forth the greater number of speakers. In all ten democrats and one populist speeches were made. Messrs. Wheeler (Ala.), Swanson (Va.), Ball, Lanham and Bailey (Tex.), Kelly (N. D.), Fleming (Ga.), Handy (Del.), McDowell (O.), Berry (Ky.) and McMillan (Tenn.) being the speakers. The sugar schedule was the main point of assault but the most interesting feature of the debate occurred when Mr. Bailey and Mr. McMillan the two rival democratic leaders, crossed swords on the question of orthodoxy of the raw material doctrine, the former opposing and the latter championing it.

A Watermelon for the President.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—The largest watermelon grown in the south this season was shipped from here Monday for Washington where it will arrive Wednesday and be presented to President McKinley at the white house.

The melon was grown in Georgia, weighs 78 pounds and took the prize of \$25 offered by W. N. Mitchell, southern agent of the B. & O. railroad, in a contest participated in by the planters of all the melon growing states. The monster melon is shipped in a golden hamper a torped with flags.

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Overdrafts.....7,678.19	Surplus Fund.....17,608.80
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,984.97	Individual Deposits.....13,475.81
Due from National Banks.....41,601.92	Due from National Banks.....3,875.34
Banking House.....5,580.00	Due from State Banks.....5,902.84
Furniture and Fixtures.....800.00	
Cash.....10,707.09	
	\$132,256.59

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER
As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

The coal miner's strike is practically
lost in West Virginia.

Dick Tate's heirs have sued the
insurance companies for \$12,000 on
the life of the ex-State Treasurer.

Armed men destroyed the Salmon
fish traps in the Columbia
river, State of Washington, valued
at \$100,000.

Harris, who killed Thos. Mer-
ritt at Lexington was acquitted by
the examining Judge who applied
the unwritten law to the case.

CORBIN people are making an
effort to form a new county from
Whitley, Laurel and Knox and
make their town a county seat.

The liabilities of Private Banker
Schintz, who failed at Chicago, ap-
proach \$750,000. Germans in poor
circumstances are the chief losers.

The Sultan of Turkey has at last
officially sanctioned the settlement
of the frontier question in accord-
ance with the wishes of the powers.

United States Minister Buck has
instructions to maintain as pacific
an attitude as possible between
Japan and this country.

The Circuit Judge at Richmond
Ind., declared unconstitutional the
Indiana statute providing that no
convict-made goods from other
States can be sold without a State
license.

Prof. Andree, the Norwegian,
lost his balloon on the North-
ern coast of Europe, Monday and
started on a trip to the North pole.
Lieut. Peary left Boston by steam-
er on the same date with a view to
finding the same old pole that has
been hunted so long and fruitlessly.

HALF a hundred miners have ar-
rived at San Francisco from the
Klondike gold fields of Alaska.
They were literally loaded down
with the yellow metal. They re-
port the richest fields yet discov-
ered and hundreds of people
throughout the country are making
preparations to go to this new
Eldorado. Wages are \$15 per day
and flour 30 cents per pound, oth-
er things in proportion.

The Negro Dinning, who fired
into a mob and killed Jodie Conn
in Simpson county and who was
tried under protection of soldiers
and given seven years by a jury,
has been pardoned by Gov. Brad-
ley. The Governor's act meets
with general approval except in
Simpson county. Dinning has
located in Indianapolis. The Gov-
ernor declares: "Too long have
mobs disgraced the fair name of
Kentucky, and while I am Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth no man,
however obscure and friendless,
shall be punished for killing a
member of a mob which comes to
take his life or drive him from his
home."

LANCASTER.

After an absence of twenty years
we again, on last Friday, found
ourselves in Lancaster, the scene
of our childhood, where with Keg
Mason, Jones Salter and many
other town boys we played on and
around the Court-house foundation
when it was being laid. We met
the ever accommodating "Keg"
and other friends and acquaint-
ances of our boyhood days but
missed many familiar faces whom
we were told had passed over to
the other side. Among them be-
ing Drs. Burdett and Hill, Jesse
Sweeny, George Denny, Oscar
Sweeny, C. C. Storms, Gen'l. W. J.
Landrum, "Bully" Mason, W. R.
Robinson, Clay Kaufman, and
many more.

Fire has caused the destruction
of many buildings. There was the
Phillips block, Town Hall, Lancas-
ter and Miller hotels. Many hand-
some business houses have been
erected on the public square. Lancas-
ter's latest improvements in-
clude a telephone exchange, its
lines running to all parts of town
and connecting with other cities.
An electric light plant furnishes
the town a splendid system of
lights. Water works will likely be
the next thing to be agitated by
the progressive citizens. Among
the leaders in the enterprises we
met Louis Landrum, and old friend,
who is editor and publisher of the
Central Record which has always
been a good paper, but is being
constantly improved under his
watchful care. He yet has the
services of that veteran typo, Capt.
F. J. White, who has been at the
case for more than forty years and
can yet "set" with the younger
men.

Tom Miller, one of our former
citizens, with William Ward, owns
the Lancaster flouring mills. They
also furnish the power for the elec-
tric light folks. J. E. Storms suc-
ceeded his father and is running
one of the finest drug stores in the
State. Hugh Logan & Bro., are
in the mercantile business and are
doing a good business. W. H. and
Robert Kinnard are at the old
stand in the National Bank. Mrs.
U. D. Simpson has charge of the
Mason Hotel and is running it in
good style with a splendid run of
custom. Mrs. Sam Rothwell is al-
so doing well in the hotel business.
George Faris is Town Marshal
and keeps things straight. Attor-
ney Louis Walker, J. E. Storms
and Louis Landrum have our
thanks for many courtesies and
their generous hospitality extend-
ed.

A ride of a mile and a half
brought us to the fair grounds
which are beautifully located in a
woodland south of town. A large
crowd was in attendance and plen-
ty of fine stock was in evidence.
Large premiums attracted owners
from many counties. Nothing
but horse stock was on the list.
The best of order prevailed
throughout the fair. Saxton's fa-
mous band, of Lexington, furnished
the music.

We had the pleasure of meeting
many old friends; among them was
B. F. Slavin, wife and son, Dan-
ville; Jack Hiatt and wife, Hans-
berry West and wife, of Hiattsville;
Joe, James and R. A. Burnside,
Alex Gibbs, John Parks, Tom Aus-
tin, Joseph Kennedy, Thos, Palm-
er, J. W. Adams, Ed Norris, of
Garard; Mrs. J. T. Hackley, of
sister and family, of Lincoln. Joe
Waters, the original "Sretaw" of
the Interior Journal got on the
train at Stanford, with Veteran J.
G. Craddock who is said to be 140
years old, and made the trip to the
fair. Sretaw is an enthusiastic,
free silver advocate and never fails
to put in a word for it where it
will do the most good. M. D. and R.
E. Hughes did much to make our
visit enjoyable. In fact, the Lancas-
ter people treated us royally and
we lived off the fat of the land
while with them.

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The corn crop looks well.
The blackberry crop was never
better.

Our school will be taught this
year by Miss Butner.

Some one ask Gus Stewart to
give us another snake story.

Hurrah for D. R. Totten. Come
again and give them plenty. It
suits us here.

R. A. Swinford and wife have
returned from a visit to their
daughter at Cottenburg, Madison
county.

WABD.

John Cummins returned home
from Grays, Saturday.

A. J. Cress has gone to Wayne
county where he intends teaching
school.

J. B. Livesay attended the box
supper at Blue Springs, Saturday
evening.

J. A. Moore and family were visit-
ing the family of Granville Cum-
mins, Sunday.

Wm. Hayes, who has been af-
flicted with rheumatism for the
last 10 years, died at Wier City,
Kansas, on 5th of this month. He
was a brother of Josiah Hayes and
Mrs. John Cummins, of this county.



What one of our county corres-
pondents found in his room in one
of the large cities a short time since.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Pearey Benton is sick.
Mrs. George Painter is visiting
at Lebanon Junction.

David Carter is rapidly recovering
from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lum Howel and Mrs. Nan-
nie Yeardon went to Rowland, Mon-
day.

Thos. Bishop, guests of relatives
here, started for their home in
Texas, Monday.

Misses Dollie and Jessie Coulter,
guests of Mrs. J. H. Albright have
returned to their home at Middle-
burg.

Dr. E. J. Brown was called from
Stanford, Sunday to see Charley
Pike. He pronounces the case ty-
phoid fever.

W. G. Tharp will complete the
carpenter's work on J. T. Cherry's
house now occupied by J. F. Wat-
son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Ald-
ridge and little daughters, Kate
and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Cherry attended the fair at Lancas-
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Dr. Sam Perkins, of Beelick, is
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Day Mail North..... 11:39 a m
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CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p. m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Saddles, all prices by S. W. Davis
London fair August 25, 26 and 27.

J. J. Lawrence was in from Level Green.

M. C. Miller has another boy at his house.

T. J. Nickols, of Cedarville, was here last week.

George Griffin was at Brodhead on Monday last.

Born: To the wife of B. J. Bethurum on July 14, a girl.

Full report of the Institute proceedings next week.

Some men are so modest they shun the naked truth.

R. A. Welch was up from Mullins Station, Monday.

R. E. Brooks, of Gum Sulphur, called on Wednesday.

J. H. Coffey, of Langford, called to see us Thursday.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has been preaching in Lancaster.

Tom Ferrill, of Rowland, has an "ad" in this issue. Read it.

Mrs. James Landrum and children are visiting at Pittsburg.

Miss Oattie Brown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walt Smith.

J. N. Griffin, deputy U. S. marshal was in town last Monday.

Ed Mc Mann, of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in this county.

The Misses Butner, of Wildie, are here attending Institute this week.

Tommie Stewart and his sister, Miss Anne, of Wildie, attended Institute here this week.

Leaf, is the name of a new post-office which will soon be opened at what used to be Pullins, Garrard county.

Middlesboro people have just shipped from this place a car load of fire clay to Bessemer, Ala., for testing its quality.

R. L. Jones has resigned his position as brakeman and will accept a similar place on Sante Fe, Galveston, Texas road.

Geo. Reynolds called to see us Wednesday morning last and informed us of the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his house on the 8th.

Some of the Livingston business men were here before the Road Commissioners on Saturday last in the interest of the bridge that is being constructed at that place.

Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, wife of Willis Jones, died at Pittsburg, Monday. The remains were brought here and laid away in Mt. Vernon cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

By the explosion of a lamp Saturday night, at Lexington, Mrs. F. H. Idol was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. Mr. Idol lost a hand at Corbin last winter by the accidental discharge of

S. W. Davis can suit you in bridles.

H. B. McClure is in from Paris visiting home folks.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and children attended the Lancaster fair.

Rev. S. H. Forrier is holding a protracted meeting at Crab Orchard.

A broken car wheel caused a wreck near Pittsburg a few days since.

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Before marriage a man swears to love. After marriage he loves to swear.

Giving a man advice and throwing stones at a dog has about the same effect.

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A man smiles when you speak of his level head, but call it flat and he gets mad.

Indications are that Livingston will likely be made a division point by the L. & N.

The many rains during the past week have kept the air cool and the ground damp.

If a man is big and fat and able to keep his mouth shut, he can bluff nearly anybody.

Miss Georgie McFerron leaves to-morrow for Livingston to assist as teacher in the school.

James Lee supervisor of bridges and buildings on K. D. is gradually regaining his health.

Miss Kate Codington, who is teaching at Berea attended the Institute here this week.

David, F. L., A. J. and J. J. Thompson and W. H. Brown attended the Lancaster fair.

James Townsend who was tried before Judge Fish for the illegal sale of liquor, was acquitted.

James Payne and wife, and Mrs. Nancy Searcy, of Wab, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Miss Jocie Woods, of Wildie, is the guest of Miss Mamie Jones, while attending the Institute.

An agent of the U. S. will be at T. J. Coffey's sale to day to buy all the cavalry horses he can find.

It is an easy matter to get your fellowmen to speak well of you; all you have to do is lay down and die.

Anthony Suttle of near Pine Hill, was shot and killed at Hazel Patch, Saturday last by Bob Ponder.

Pat Welch was told of the seedless watermelon. He wanted to buy one at once to get the seed for next year.

Let S. W. Davis make you a good saddle, bridle or set of harness and be happy in knowing you have first-class work.

T. J. McQueen who bought a place from J. W. Marler last year was dispossessed by sheriff on Monday last.

Jonas McKenzie is agent for the Champion mowing machines and Birdsell Wagons—now on hands. July 21st.

Morton & Hubble, traveling photographers, who have been stationed here for sometime moved their effects to Crab Orchard last week. They are nice gentlemen and their work gave good satisfaction.

We are in receipt of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute catalogue. Prof. L. M. Scroggs, Principal; Mrs. Josephine E. Scroggs, Assistant, Miss Mary Cox, Music. Fall term begins September 6, 97. A large attendance is expected.

A Demorest Medal Contest will take place at the Christian church on the evening of Wednesday, July 28. The contestants are Misses Lila Gentry, Emma Pennington, Amy Freeman, Margie McClary, Fannie McClure and Iola Hansel. The public is invited to attend.

Blankets, whips, spurs, etc. S. W. Davis.

Wash Barnett wishes us to state that he was given a decree of divorce last court.

Rains in Madison county are causing untold damage to crops. Wheat, oats and rye are sprouting in the shocks.

Miss Fannie McFerron, one of our most accomplished young ladies, will be assistant teacher at East Bernstadt.

T. J. Johnson, superintendent of Globe Contracting Company, with his family, has taken rooms at the Miller Hotel.

Dr. Lusk, of Berea, was here in consultation with our physicians who are waiting upon Mrs. C. L. King. The patient is no better.

Something should be done to stop so much profane language being used upon our streets. There is a law against it and it should be enforced.

Conrad Hiatt was with us Monday to renew his subscription. He left at this office a curiosity in the shape of eleven well developed apples on one stem.

Edgar Hays, of Wildie, was here Monday to have a piece of rock taken from his hand. He was blasting on railroad when struck by the rock.

Charlie Davis went over to Lancaster fair Saturday. He was escorted by numerous people at Rowland as "Frank Parsons." He is Frank's double.

Buck Varnon was attending the institute this week. He will again contribute to our columns at an early date. His articles always take well with our readers.

Capt. Hermans and Price of the K. C. were practicing the manly art a few nights since when the setting of Capt's Price ring landed under the left optic of his friend who now carries a neat black eye.



Buck Varnon's quarters on Salt River. He will soon leave them on his return trip.

TO ALL WHO OWN ME—My creditors are pushing me and am compelled to press you, so call and settle and relieve me of the unpleasant duty of a personal call.
A. PENNINGTON.

Chesley Payne, James Singleton, John C. Mullins, Frank Mullins and C. A. Mullins were each held in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury, for having a little shooting bout on Crooked creek.

STRAYED.—Bay horse, 15½ hands, white spots on back, one white hind foot, from the barn of M. E. Mullins near Mt. Vernon, about 15th of April. A liberal reward will be paid for return of horse or information of his whereabouts.

Through the courtesy of Capt. B. N. Roller master of trains, the Brodhead fair has arranged to run a coach on local freight trains between Livingston and Brodhead during the fair at one fare for the round trip. See time card below:
No. 28 Lv Livingston 6:05 a m
" Pine Hill 6:32 a m
" Mt. Vernon 7:00 a m
" Mareburg 7:25 a m
" Brodhead 7:35 a m
No. 27 Lv Brodhead 4:55 p m
" Mareburg 5:15 p m
" Mt. Vernon 5:30 p m
" Pine Hill 6:00 p m
" Livingston 6:40 p m

Jarrett Chesnut from Oak Hill, was here Monday.

Miss Berda Mattie is here attending Institute.

Prof. Lewis, of London, is here attending Institute.

Tom Hayes, Wildie, gave us a pleasant call Thursday.

Prof. Grinstead, of Danville, is conducting the Institute here this week.

H. B. Spratt, the talking painter, will hang your paper and do your painting.

R. E. Bell, W. J. Childress, and Chas Hundley, of Orlando, are here attending Institute.

CONTEST—On Wednesday evening the Demorest Medal Contest was held at the Court House. A large audience attended, and by frequent applause, showed their high appreciation of the recitations. The band played as the contestants and their ushers entered. They were: R. G. Williams and Miss Bessie Miller, R. L. Brown and Miss Georgie McFerron, Lewis Jones and Miss Mamie Jones, Robt Cox and Miss Annie Thompson, James Houk and Miss Alzie Brown, Mr. C. H. Morrison and Miss Florelle Brown. The Judges, Miss Kate Codington and Profs. Grinstead and Chandler, decided in favor of Miss Georgie McFerron who received a beautiful silver medal. The young ladies were entertained for an hour or so after the contest by Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt who superintended the entertainment. About sixty ladies and gentlemen attended the party.

ORLANDO.

Mrs. Abe Evans is convalescing.

Section men are laying new steel through our town.

D. B. Moore will go to Jackson county in a few days to make it his future home.

H. R. Hindley and A. J. Moore are riging up a new picture gallery and they want to copy all the beauty and get all the "Kash."

Our town was serenaded a few nights since. We were not awakened by the strains of sweet music but by the reports of revolvers.

Joel Anglin and Bill Mason are overhauling our coal mines and we are sure that with the able manager to wit: Noah Mason. The strikes will not effect our mines.

WILDIE.

J. F. Griffin went to Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Tom Hays is attending the Institute at Mt. Vernon.

Harve Sigman is attending the Institute at Mt. Vernon.

Jones Fish has given his yard fence a nice coat of paint.

Miss Houk, of Mareburg, is the guest of the family of Wm. Fish.

Bud Dunn, of Madison, is here buying cattle and paying good prices.

Mrs. John Smith who has been visiting relatives in Madison for some time has returned home.

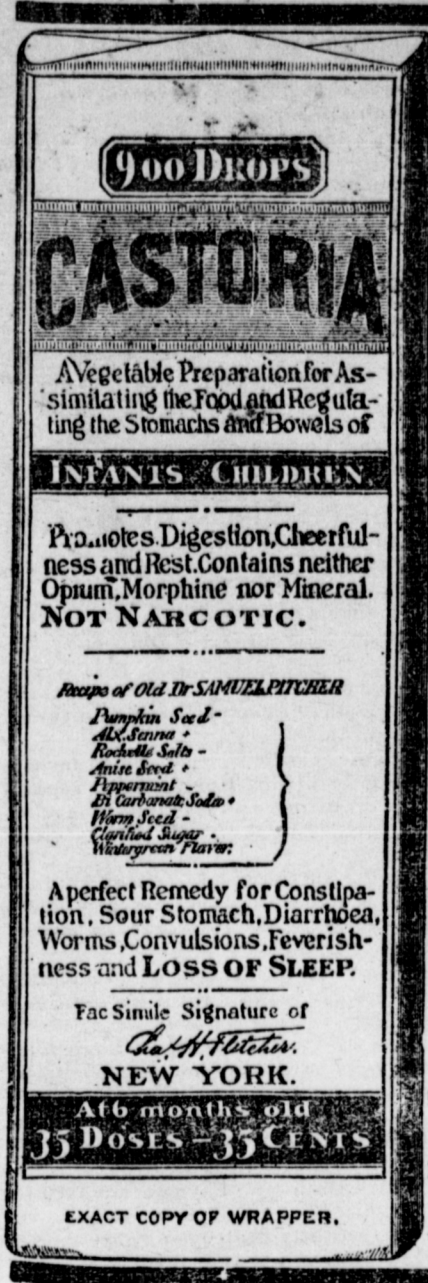
Prominent lumber men of Indiana, have bought a 1,000 acres of timber near the Jackson county line and will move saw mills there at once. This will be their shipping point.

G. A. Morgan made a large shipment of wool from this place last Saturday. Our people are well satisfied with their dealings with Mr. Morgan and when they have wool to ship he gets the greater share.

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How They Came to London.
The following conversation took place between two gentlemen in a crowded London club room. They had been walking about the condition of things when they first came to London. Mr. Rawson said:
"When I first came to London, I had only a ragged coat, with a knife and a few marbles in my pocket."
"You were better off than I, then, for I had neither a coat nor a waistcoat, nor a knife, nor even marbles."
"Nonsense!" was the reply. "How could that be?"
"Well, I will tell you. When I came here I was a baby in long clothes."
The roar of laughter that arose could have been heard miles away.—Tit-Bits.

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It's Different, You Know.

It was during a controversy over the value of a bicycle.

"There are cases, mamma," explained the young woman, "when the proper use of a bicycle is almost imperative, and I'm sure that mine is one of them."

"Nonsense," returned the elder woman. "That's very nice talk from the point of view of a dealer in bicycles, but that is all. Now if you want exercise—"

"But I don't, mamma," interrupted the young woman, hastily. "It isn't exercise that I need, but recreation, and there's no recreation in doing the housework—none at all."—Chicago Post.

A Resemblance.

"Death and the people of Germany are alike in one respect."

"Name it."

"The people of Germany like to use money direct from the mint."

"Go on."

"Death loves a shining mark, too."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Appropriate Place.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the judge to the gentleman who had been caught picking pockets at a funeral.

"Have you no sense of decency?"

"Yes, judge; but you know people in a place like that are so easily touched."—Indianapolis Journal.

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CONSUMPTION

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

HENRY D. ALLEN will run for congress next year in the Second district. COUNTERFEIT two-dollar bills are in circulation in the Owensboro section of the state.

THE democrats of Richmond nominated J. B. Stouffer for mayor at the primary.

RICHARD SMITH, an insane man, jumped from a fast N. & W. train at Wright and was instantly killed.

J. V. SCHIFFER, former editor of the Covington German Democrat and secretary of the Grand Central Building association, who disappeared from Covington a year ago, has been arrested at Washington, Kas.

JAMES R. HINDMAN, of Adair county, was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals by the national democrats a few days ago.

At Daytonville, fat cattle are dying of an unknown disease.

THE Illinois Central will erect a large grain elevator in Paducah.

A SMALL green worm is doing great damage to crops in the Big Sandy valley.

THE attempt to put out a free turnpike county ticket in Bath county has failed.

MATT WINFREE, who has a farm a few miles from Hopkinsville, reports that off of one and seven-eighths acres of ground he got exactly 100 bushels of wheat.

HON. JACK OLIVER, farmer and statesman of Cayce, has sold his crop of 300 bushels of wheat at 60 cents a bushel at the threshing.

THE Louisville board of fire underwriters has reduced rates on distillery property 25 to 35 per cent.

FRANK T. CHAMBERS, of Louisville, was nominated by the president to be a naval civil engineer.

M. N. CONKOR, of Paducah, has inherited \$40,000 from the estate of a sister who died recently in Brooklyn.

THE citizens of Fayette county, in convention, decided that the courthouse recently destroyed by fire should be replaced by the insurance companies.

JAMES B. HINDMAN, the gold democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals, says he will make speeches in every county in the state during the campaign.

MISS DAVIS, daughter of the chairman of the city republican committee of Louisville, went to San Francisco as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor conference and while there was married to a tobacco company's agent named Kiug.

THE men arrested on the charge of firing into the house of John Acre, near Claymont, several nights ago, are: Tobe Tatum, Joe Tatum, Wiley Morris, Will Morris, Sam B. Tucker, Will Tucker, Pete Offutt, Joe Gorrell, Will Gorrell, Leonard Williams, Simon Hadden, Morehead Williams and Joe Williams. All are in jail except Tobe and Joe Tatum, who gave bond.

KENTUCKY'S \$500,000 state funding bond issue was awarded a few days ago. There was spirited bidding between Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and eastern bankers. The bonds were secured by the Fidelity Safety Deposit and Trust Co., of Louisville, at 107.47.

THE Kentucky state bonds brought more in the public market than Massachusetts state bonds.

SEVEN years ago last March F. J. Baker registered a letter to a party at Ezell. A few days ago he received the registry receipt, the party just receiving the letter. The question now is where has this letter been during all these long years?

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DAVIDSON has completed the state school census with the following result: Country districts, 582,087; Louisville, 82,014; other cities, 63,681. Total, 729,782. Mr. Davidson declines to admit that the returns from Louisville are correct, but the 82,014 are put in to make up the total. The number of children last year was 730,105.

At Pineville, after motion hour the other morning, the court announced that it was ready to hear the motion for a change of venue in the John Dugan case. The court sustained the motion and the case was ordered to be sent to the Knox circuit court for hearing.

No testimony was introduced. About one hundred witnesses appeared in court and were recognized to be present at the next term of Knox circuit court to testify in the case. Dugan is charged with the murder of John C. Colson.

THE Richmond government building, which has just been completed at a cost of \$100,000, was dedicated to the public the other morning. The revenue office will not be moved until August, when Hon. John W. Yerkes, becomes collector.

THE Corning Oil Co., of Ohio, struck oil on Wilson's creek, 18 miles south of Prestonburg, at a depth of 1,000 feet. The company claims the well will produce only one barrel a day. This is the sixth well drilled by this company in the county.

JESSE KAYES, 28, of Saundersville, near Lexington, formerly night watchman at Stoll & Co.'s distillery, took morphine and laudanum with suicidal intent, but physicians saved him.

At a fight at a picnic in Butler county, James Roan was disemboweled by a man named Keown.

FOURTEEN members of Company G, of the Louisville legion, were fined for nonattendance and raiding a lunch counter at Bowling Green.

JENNIE ELKINS dropped dead from heat at Ashland.

WM. TOLLS, of Lawrenceburg, aged 27, died from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. He left considerable property.

NEAR HADLEY John Martin and Virgil Belcher met on horseback and engaged in a duel with knives. Both were dangerously wounded.

DR. G. W. MCGRAW, a traveling medicine vendor, was awarded a verdict against the city of Marion a few days ago for \$400 for false imprisonment. He was arrested for selling medicine without a license, and placed in jail three years ago, but soon released. He brought suit, and the case was decided with the above result.

AN APPEAL FOR FREEDOM.

The Cuban League of New York Asks for Financial Aid.

The Cuban league of New York, whose president is Ethan Allen, and vice presidents such men of national reputation and honor as Chauncey M. Depew, Roswell P. Flower, etc., has issued the following appeal asking for financial aid in its patriotic efforts in behalf of struggling Cuba:

"To the People of the United States: A brave and generous people will aid the oppressed. Cuba is under a brutal tyranny. Inspired by our history she freely bleeds for independence, and appeals to us for help. We must hear, and hearing, promptly act. An irrepressible conflict between republicanism and monarchy was inaugurated by Washington and his compatriots, and as trustees of the great political inheritance from them we must be in that conflict whether we will or not, whenever any intelligent people fires the opening gun for freedom. By an unparalleled career of courage and sacrifice the Cubans have proved their right to self-government. Our people, to keep untarnished the heroic crown of our fathers, which our government at Washington for three years has failed to do, must extend material support to the embattled heroes on Cuban soil. The passive policy of this administration, in emulation of the last, still repressed the nobler impulses of our people, while foul murder continues. To give now is more than to fight. He who supplies the weapon is brother in achievement to him who wields it.

"A plan for small subscriptions at local points, deposited there with banks or business firms, reaches all. Let those who will serve send addresses of themselves and bank to the Red White and Blue League, New York.

"ETHAN ALLEN.

"President of the Cuban League."

DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.

Odd Tales of Physicians of the Old School in England.

A physician with a large practice sees strange sights—some humorous, some pitiful, and some irritating. Sir Benjamin W. Richardson, commenting on the fact that these singular sights tend to produce in the doctor's mind the feeling "All things are alike to all," says he once surprised a bishop by saying that the writer of Ecclesiastes must have been a doctor.

Once a woman who kept a fuel store brought her husband to Dr. Richardson in a little cart with his body covered with small coal, under the idea that by this means she was keeping him warm. Another woman, to whom he prescribed an ether mixture, therefore volatile, made it warm, in order that it might be agreeable to take.

He was called in the early days of his London practice to visit a servant in a large house, and overheard the mistress ask the housekeeper: "What sort of a man is he, and how did he come? Did he drive?"

"I think you'll like him, ma'am," replied the housekeeper; "but, poor man! he is only a walking doctor yet."

People made a distinction between the walking and the driving doctor in former days. A physician with a large practice used to ride in a chariot, which cost 300 guineas. Now people do not care if a doctor comes in a landau, or a brougham, or a cab, provided he comes quickly.

The old physician was known by everybody as a doctor. He wore a long, broad-tailed coat, knee breeches, Russian boots, a frilled shirt with ruffles at the wrists, and a large white cravat of the finest lawn. He carried a cane with a perforated box at the top, which held camphor or some other smelling substance. When he was called to a consultation, he expected to find a table spread with wine glasses, a decanter of brandy and a bottle of wine.—Youth's Companion.

Popularity and a Snap.

One of the incidents that conducted to give the queen temporary popularity in Ireland was this: She and the prince, with the prince of Wales and Prince Alfred, were driven in their roomy carriage to Mr. Dargan's exhibition. The streets and windows were thronged. There were only bright faces, and the air was filled with cheers. She bowed very affably; the prince held his hat a little before his forehead, and hardly bowed. The prince of Wales took off a cap with a white band and held it rather gracefully, as if to show that he should have bowed were the queen not present. Prince Alfred looked a little sulky and kept his cap on his head. The queen did not appear to see him, but she did. She whipped the cap off his head with one hand, and with the other gave him such a slap in the face. It was done in an instant, and without any change of countenance. Thundering cheers marked the approval of the multitude.—Contemporary Review.

Did the Job Himself.

It is related of the late Due d'Aumale that lack of decision is illustrated by the following incident: When about to enter a room at a reception in 1873 he was asked by the usher what name should be announced. "Gen. le Due d'Aumale," he answered; and then, suddenly changing his mind, he said: "No; announce his royal highness, Due d'Aumale." But, not feeling satisfied with this, he said: "Say merely Due d'Aumale." Finally he said: "Say nothing," and walked in unannounced.—N. Y. Times.

President Faure is said to be the greater dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look upon the scheme with favor.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of tepid water whitens and softens the nails and removes all grease and dirt, making them more easy to polish.

When a deadbeat asks you for a loan he always tells you he is looking for a man who owes him, but he never finds him.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

INVENTORS GREAT IDEA.

Would Build Airship Trolley Lines from St. Louis to Chicago.

William Stewart, a St. Louis inventor, has a plan for a trolley airship from St. Louis to Chicago. When his ideas have fully matured and all of the specifications for the actual and practical operation of the road are arrived at he will endeavor to enlist the support of capitalists in the development of his project.

A cigar-shaped balloon, inflated with gas sufficient to barely lift it and the passengers or freight car from the ground, is Stewart's idea. Two wires, one in front and one toward the rear, serve to hold the airship within a short distance of the earth, and at the same time supply a power to the propeller at the rear of the ship. The lower ends of the guide wires are attached to a set of wheels, which revolve freely between the power bearing wires, as in a slot. If the boat lowers a bit there is no danger of the trolley slipping off.

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